



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 18 OCTOBER 2008

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:00

TIME 08:00 - 12:00 CLOUD COVER 90%

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE

WIND NONE TEMP 36 - 50

PRECIP NONE

SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Petersen, Pat Toth, Andy Waters and Matt Knox (ponds)

Terry Thurber, Jerry Broadus, Mark and Lee Crawford (meadows)

SPECIES

1. Pied-billed Grebe 2

2. Great Blue Heron 5

3. Canada Goose 1

4. Wood Duck 11

5. Gadwall 8

6. American Wigeon 77

7. Mallard 85

8. Northern Shoveler 14

9. Northern Pintail 24

10. Green-winged Teal 1

11. Ring-necked Duck 77

12. Common Goldeneye 1

13. Ruddy Duck 4

14. Bald Eagle 1

15. Northern Harrier 3

16. Cooper's Hawk 3

17. Red-tailed Hawk 3

18. Ring-necked Pheasant 3

19. Virginia Rail 1 H

20. American Coot 112

21. Killdeer 1

22. Mew Gull 6

23. Glaucous-winged Gull 4

24. Anna's Hummingbird 5

25. Red-breasted Sapsucker 1

26. Downy Woodpecker 1

27. Northern Flicker 8

28. Steller's Jay 1

29. Western Scrub Jay 2

30. American Crow 36

31. Tree Swallow 1

*2 32. Black-capped Chickadee 39

*3 33. Bushtit 27

34. Brown Creeper 2

35. Bewick's Wren 17

36. Marsh Wren 7

37. Ruby- crowned Kinglet 3

38. American Robin 32

39. European Starling 100

40. Cedar Waxwing 15

41. Yellow-rumped Warbler 16

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42. Spotted Towhee 14

43. Savanna Sparrow 20

44. Fox Sparrow 5

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45. Song Sparrow 46

46. White-crowned Sparrow 6

47. Goldened-crowned Sparrow 1

48. Red-winged Blackbird 4

49. House Finch 15

50. American Goldfinch 13

NOTES

- *1 Adult eagle perched in power tower along south bike path for the entire census.
- *2 At least 3 different harriers were seen, an adult male, an adult female and a HY juvenile. They perched low and were also seen hunting the E. end of the meadows and along the S. paved trail.
- *3 One seen by the meadows team along the S. paved trail was a juvenile and the others were not further I.D'd
- *4 It was not determined whether these were resident adults, juveniles or migrants. SEE MORE NOTES.
- *5 At least 3 pheasants were seen, a male and a female near the main parking lot; a second male 3-400 yds SE.
- *6 The jays were in the SE, quadrant; one perched on a light standard near the 64th Ave pedestrian bridge.
- *7 Seen feeding over the animal shelter road and was repeatedly challenged by an Anna's Hummingbird.
- *8 A few were Audubon's. The remaining warblers observed were not further identified to race.

MORE NOTES

There are four resident red-tails. The NE. pair and the SW. pair, plus possible juveniles from these two family groups, plus an occasional migrant. The residents chase out any migrants and eventually the HY juveniles.

The updated census data was entered onto the website, eBird.org on 11/30/09 for "Kent Ponds".